

Cape Clear, in the month of May last, by Mr. MacAndrew, whose successful dredging exploits are so well known. This gentleman, writing from Liverpool in August 1846, gave me the following interesting particulars of the *Lancelet*:—"The first time I obtained this species was early in Sept. 1843 in Kilbrannan Sound, West Clyde—forty to fifty fathoms; muddy sand: the specimens were of large size, about double that described by Yarrell, and appeared to possess some peculiarities\*—one was placed in the hands of Mr. Goodsir, and the other deposited in the museum of the Royal Institution, Liverpool. At the end of April 1845 specimens were procured off Mount's Bay, Cornwall, in about thirty fathoms; and west of Scilly, forty-five fathoms in clean sand. It is by no means rare on the Cornish coast, as on two or three occasions I found as many as five in my dredge at once."

*Note*.—Mackerel Midge, *Motella glauca*, Couch (sp.).

A specimen of this minute fish was on the 22nd June 1844 taken in company with a few others of allied species at the Kyles of Bute, on the western coast of Scotland, by Mr. Hyndman:—they were at the surface of the water.

[To be continued.]

XXXIV.—*Brief description of the male of Cheirotonus MacLeaii, Hope.* By F. J. S. PARRY, Esq., F.L.S. &c.

[With a Plate.]

EUCHEIRIDÆ.

CHEIROTONUS MACLEAII (*Hope*) ♂. Plate III.

ÆNEO-viridis, thorace lateribus externe serrulatis, varioloseque punctatis; sulco longitudinali in medio dorsi fortiter impresso; elytris fusco-æneis, maculis croceis, marginibus elevatis, corpore infra croceis pilis tecto.

Pedes antici, longissimi, coxis armatis, femoribus elongatis, sinuatis, in medio dente singulo armatis, quatuor postici, femoribus subcompressis, muticis, tibiis basi multispinosis.

Long. unc.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ; lat. unc.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ .

The above is a short description of this singular and rare insect, I believe the only one yet seen in Europe; it was received by Henry George Harrington, Esq., from the northern parts of the Himalaya range, and to that gentleman I am indebted for its possession, as also for the accompanying Plate, so faithfully executed by Mr. Wm. Wing. There is little doubt that it is the male of *Cheirotonus MacLeaii* described and figured by the Rev. T. Hope in vol. xviii. of the 'Linn. Transactions.'

\* I have since learned that these were not of specific value.—W. T.